

DENTAL BOARD[650]

Notice of Intended Action

Twenty-five interested persons, a governmental subdivision, an agency or association of 25 or more persons may demand an oral presentation hereon as provided in Iowa Code section 17A.4(1)"b."

Notice is also given to the public that the Administrative Rules Review Committee may, on its own motion or on written request by any individual or group, review this proposed action under section 17A.8(6) at a regular or special meeting where the public or interested persons may be heard.

Pursuant to the authority of Iowa Code section 147.76, the Iowa Dental Board hereby gives Notice of Intended Action to amend Chapter 10, "General Requirements," Iowa Administrative Code.

The amendments specify that a dental hygienist may, under the direct supervision of a dentist, place provisional appliances.

These amendments are subject to waiver at the sole discretion of the Board in accordance with 650—Chapter 7.

Any interested person may make written comments or suggestions on the proposed amendments on or before March 3, 2009. Such written comments should be directed to Jennifer Hart, Executive Officer, Iowa Dental Board, 400 SW 8th Street, Suite D, Des Moines, Iowa 50309-4687. E-mail may be sent to Jennifer.Hart@iowa.gov.

Also, there will be a public hearing on March 3, 2009, beginning at 10 a.m. in the Board Conference Room, 400 SW 8th Street, Suite D, Des Moines, Iowa. At the hearing, persons will be asked to give their names and addresses for the record and to confine their remarks to the subject of the amendments. Any person who plans to attend the public hearing and who may have special requirements, such as those related to hearing or mobility impairments, should contact the Board and advise of specific needs.

These amendments were approved at the January 15, 2009, regular meeting of the Iowa Dental Board.

These amendments are intended to implement Iowa Code chapters 147 and 153.

The following amendments are proposed.

ITEM 1. Amend paragraph **10.3(1)"b"** as follows:

b. Therapeutic. Identifying and evaluating factors which indicate the need for and performing (1) oral prophylaxis, which includes supragingival and subgingival debridement of plaque, and detection and removal of calculus with instruments or any other devices; (2) periodontal scaling and root planing; (3) removing and polishing hardened excess restorative material; (4) administering local anesthesia with the proper permit; (5) administering nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia in accordance with 650—subrules 29.6(4) and 29.6(5); (6) applying or administering medicaments prescribed by a dentist, including chemotherapeutic agents and medicaments or therapies for the treatment of periodontal disease and caries; (7) placing provisional appliances under the direct supervision of a dentist.

ITEM 2. Amend subrule 10.3(4) as follows:

10.3(4) The administration of local anesthesia or nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia or the placement of provisional appliances shall only be provided under the direct supervision of a dentist.

ITEM 3. Amend paragraph **10.5(3)"b,"** introductory paragraph, as follows:

b. A dental hygienist providing services under public health supervision may provide assessments; screenings; data collection; and educational, therapeutic, preventive, and diagnostic services as defined in rule 10.3(153), except for the administration of local anesthesia or nitrous oxide inhalation analgesia or the placement of provisional appliances, and must: